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SUBJECT: CONSUMER-PRODUCER CONFERENCE ON OIL

REF: (A) BRASILIA 886, (B) STATE 26008, (C) STATE 22610

1. YOU MAY ADVISE GOB OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PARAS  
2-6.

2. AT IEA GOVERNING BOARD (GB) MEETING, FEBRUARY 5-7,  
SEVERAL DECISIONS WERE TAKEN RELATING TO CONSUMER-  
PRODUCER CONFERENCE. THE GB REACHED AGREEMENT ON AN  
OVERALL FRAMEWORK OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF CON-  
SERVATION. THIS INCLUDED A COMMITMENT TO REDUCE IMPORTS  
BY 2 MMBD BY THE END OF 1975 BELOW LEVEL THAT WOULD HAVE  
BEEN REACHED IN ABSENCE OF CONSERVATION MEASURES.

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SINCE GOVERNMENTS APPROVAL OF DOLS 25 BILLION FINANCIAL

SOLIDARITY FUND IS EXPECTED BY END OF MONTH, TWO OF THE THREE CONDITIONS FOR HOLDING THE PREPARATORY MEETING (STAGE 2 IN PARA 2B REF TEL C) HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY SATISFIED. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT SIMILARLY SATISFACTORY DECISIONS CONCERNING ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES CAN BE TAKEN IN TIME TO HOLD THE PREPARATORY MEETING (PREPCON) BY THE END OF MARCH.

3. WITH REGARD TO NATURE OF PREPCON, THE GOVERNING BOARD AGREED THAT:

-- PREPCON SHOULD BE HELD AT THE OFFICIAL LEVEL TO DETERMINE MODALITIES FOR NEXT STAGE OF CONSUMER/PRODUCER DIALOGUES;

-- WE ARE PREPARING FOR A DIALOGUE ON OIL;

-- MEMBERSHIP AND PROCEDURES AT PREPCON WOULD NOT PREJUDGE ARRANGEMENTS AT FINAL CONFERENCE (PREPCON WILL NOT ESTABLISH ANY PRECEDENT IN TERMS OF ORGANIZATION, PARTICIPANTS, ETC. FOR THE EVENTUAL FULL CONFERENCE); AND

-- AT PREPCON, THE IEA HAVE OBSERVER STATUS WITH THE RIGHT TO SPEAK.

THE DECISION AS TO WHICH INDUSTRIAL NATIONS SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE PREPCON WILL BE ADDRESSED AT THE NEXT GB MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 6-7.

4. AT CONCLUSION GB MEETING, CHAIRMAN DAVIGNON ISSUED APPROVED STATEMENT INDICATING THAT ONE OF MAIN OBJECTIVES OF IEA IS ESTABLISHMENT OF DIALOGUE WITH PRODUCING AND OTHER OIL CONSUMING COUNTRIES AND EXPRESSING HOPE THAT THIS DIALOGUE CAN BE STARTED AT AN EARLY DATE.

5. REFERRING TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN PARA 5 A AND B REFTTEL A, WE DO NOT YET HAVE FIRM VIEWS ON THE ORGANIZATIONAL NATURE OF THE FORMAL CONFERENCE. WE  
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DO NOT AT THIS TIME HAVE A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE FOR MOVING FROM THE PREPCON TO THE FORMAL CONFERENCE. THE TIMING WILL DEPEND ON DECISIONS MADE AT THE PREPCON AND THE PROGRESS MADE OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS IN THE PREPARATIONS FOR A FULL CONFERENCE.

6. WE DO NOT YET HAVE A FIRM USG POSITION ON ISSUE OF WHICH COUNTRIES SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE FORMAL CONFERENCE.

ENCE ALTHOUGH WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE REPRESENTATION  
WILL BE LARGER THAN AT THE PREPCON. AS ASST. SEC. ENDERS

NOTED TO BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR, WE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY  
INTERESTED IN GOB'S VIEWS ON THIS QUESTION. INGERSOLL

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